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C O N F I D E N T I A L DJIBOUTI 0323

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PDEV, PDIP, ET, SO, SA

SUBJECT: NEW FRONT TO OPEN IN ETHIOPIA

1. RELIABLE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN DJIBOUTI INDICATES THAT FOLLOWER
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OF SULTAN ALI MIRAH WILL OPEN AGAIN MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE WOLLO
PROVINCE IN VIEW OF INTERDICTING SUPPLIES FROM ASSAB. APPARENTLY,
THE SONS OF ALI MIRAH, WHO REMAINS IN SAUDI ARABIA, HAVE OBTAINED
MONEY FROM SOMALI GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE WEAPONS AND SUPPLIES
THROUGH ARMS MERCHANTES IN ADEN. AREA OF ASSAB - ADDIS HIGHWAY
TO BE CUT CONSISTS OF SGEMENT BEGINNING AT BURIE ABOUT 50 KMS
WEST OF ASSAB, WHERE ROAD CURVES SOUTH AND RUNS REOUGHLY PARALLEL
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TO DJIBOUTI FRONTIER, TO DOHO, WHERE ROAD TURNS WEST AGAIN.
ACCORDING TO INFORMANT, SOMALI FUNDING PROVIDED ORIGINALLY FROM
SAUDI ARABIA.

2. SUCCESSFUL GUERRILLA EFFORTS IN THIS AREA WOUULD CUT ETHIOPIA'S
LAST LAND ROUTE TO THE SEA. ACTIVITIES ARE CURRENTLY PLANNED FOR
THE AEEK OF AUGUST 21-27.

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